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In response to a Election of Species Requirement mailed on March 29, 2004 in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Species I (FIGs. 1-5) without traverse, and state that claims 1-15, 18, 19, 22-24, 27 and 28 are readable thereon.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested. Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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